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Occupy Whalen Street

Students study for exams in MLA Diana Whalen's office in Clayton Park on Monday. The students occupied her office to protest the most recent budget. Story in Halifax news. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Film industry to lay out case

BUDGET

Credit cut need not be end of moviemaking here: Minister



**Haley
Ryan**
Metro | Halifax

The province's finance minister will sit down with members of the film industry Tuesday to discuss the tax-credit change amid a growing chorus of opposition from multiple parties — including Halifax's mayor — who say the move goes too far.

Diana Whalen said Monday she knows the film industry is concerned about the film tax credit shrinking from covering up to 65 per cent of a production's cost to 25 per cent. But she hopes the meeting helps both sides "understand each

other better."

"We do not have an endless pot of money to support an industry at the richest level in the country," Whalen told reporters at Province House. "But there is an opportunity for us to talk, because we still want an industry here."

Whalen said there's no tax credit or subsidy available to fishing, lumber or manufacturing "that is this generous."

Mayor Mike Savage wrote a blog post Monday that urges the province to reconsider the move, saying the cut is "quite dramatic and will have a disproportionate impact on film production in the Halifax region."

"People in the industry and other observers are more than

worried about the net result. So am I," wrote the former Liberal MP.

Screen Nova Scotia chairman Marc Almon said Monday he was looking forward to meeting Whalen and explaining how the film industry differs from any other, noting the change will make the province unable to compete with the rest of North America.

He said he's hopeful Whalen will be open to exploring options.

"Is every budget perfect? No. It's meant to be presented and to be discussed and debated," he said.

Actor John Dunsworth says the tax credit cut has already cost N.S. a Jim Henson picture. Story in Halifax news.

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The province spent about \$24 million on the tax credit last year, which would fall to \$6 million in the proposed budget.



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Police performance about more than stats, chief says

PUBLIC SAFETY

Top cop wants to make room for public feedback



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

When it comes to measuring the performance of Halifax Regional Police, the force's top brass believes police and crime stats just doesn't cut it.

On Monday, Chief Jean Michel-Blais told the board of police commissioners he wants to move away from strictly using police-generated numbers, such as dashboard reports, as benchmarks for performance metrics and make room for more community feedback.

"Let's face it: one of the biggest challenges of policing in North America is the issue of trust," he said afterward, citing the recent string of police shootings in the United States.

The catalyst for Monday's discussion was the question of bring-

SURVEY

Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath said that between 1999-2013, citizen-satisfaction surveys ranked city policing anywhere from the high 70s to low 90s out of 100.



Police investigate a break-and-enter in Clayton Park last year. Chief Jean Michel-Blais says he wants to move away from strictly using police-generated numbers for performance metrics and make room for more community feedback. JEFF HARPER/METRO

ing back a citizen-satisfaction survey on Halifax police and RCMP services, which was last done in 2013.

Police spokeswoman Theresa Rath told the board that past surveys, the first of which was issued in 1999, were used as a resource by police management for business planning by gathering information on how residents felt on issues of public safety to response times.

Much of Monday's discussion dealt with how such subject-

ive feedback could be properly weighted in terms of police performance.

"One of the challenges is we're gauging perceptions," Blais told the board, noting that public perception would likely be significantly more positive on Feb. 14 — the date police say they thwarted an alleged mass shooting plot — than on another date.

Halifax RCMP District Supt. Roland Wells said he questions the value of a satisfaction survey, explaining it could only be seen as

a "snap shot" of public opinion.

Speaking to reporters after Monday's meeting, Blais agreed, saying subjective analysis could only be one part of a performance-review process and would need to be seen in context of traditional police stats, as well as other forms of analysis.

Although police satisfaction is extremely difficult to measure, he believes re-introducing a survey would give the police commissioners board more information to determine if the force is meet-

ing standards.

Originally, Rath said survey data was collected through asking around 400 residents in the HRM five or six questions related to public safety.

However, many at Monday's meeting discussed alternatives beyond using the traditional survey, such as hosting a Twitter town hall.

A motion was eventually passed to consider the feasibility of a survey, which would cost around \$4,000.

RESTRUCTURING

Changes coming for senior officers

In less than two months, the Halifax Regional Police will roll out a new management structure for senior officers.

During Monday's board of police commissioners meeting, Chief Jean-Michel Blais gave an overview of the pending changes, which include the elimination of four superintendent positions and the introduction of an inspector rank.

Under the current structure, the force's upper management is composed of a chief, two deputy chiefs, seven superintendents and an emergency services and dispatch manager.

Blais explained the new structure goes from a dual-deputy system to one, decreases the number of superintendents to three and creates eight inspector positions.

"The whole idea is to take a more strategic approach to policing and a more collaborative approach based on relationships working with the community," Blais told reporters after Monday's meeting.

He said the new structure would allow the force to grow with a stronger intelligence base and conform to police-force systems across Canada.

He explained the changes align with the force's 2015-16 strategic plan — set to be implemented over the coming months — saying "the new structure is now based on the needs of where we want to go in the future over the next 10 years."

Blais was quick to refute past criticisms that changes were made because the force was "too top heavy" or were seeking to lower weekly work hours.

The total cost of the new structure will amount to \$901,960 over the next five years, Blais said, adding that it will be absorbed by the HRP operating budget.

Currently, the new structure is under a soft launch, with a full launch expected in June.

STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

CITY

Public to weigh in on taxi changes in town hall event

Taxi drivers and any others concerned about a proposal to retire conventional taxi licences in the city will have their say in a town hall next Tuesday.

Last October, the city's transportation standing committee asked staff to get more input on changes to the taxi and limousine regulations that would see conventional licences retired

instead of handed over to the next person on the waiting list of 600.

There is a cap of 1,000 conventional licences, each restricted to one of three zones, but no cap on accessible taxis that can go anywhere in the HRM.

City staff suggest the number of conventional licences

SCHEDULE

The town hall will be held April 21 at 6 p.m. at the Halifax Forum Multi-Purpose Centre.

would fall as the number of accessible ones rises.

A spokesperson for the Halifax Taxi Drivers Owners Association said the move hurts drivers waiting for a conventional licence but will please those who have one now, as there would be fewer people competing for business.

"For people that have been on the list waiting for a roof light for 15 years, they'll be

crushed," said Al DesLaurier on Monday.

Accessible cabs can take residents in wheelchairs, but DesLaurier said that without zone restrictions, those drivers will likely stay in Halifax where most of the money is and not go to rural areas where they are needed by people with mobility issues. HALEY RYAN/METRO



WEATHER WARMER DAYS AHEAD A construction worker climbs down a ladder on a tower crane in downtown Halifax on Monday. Temperatures once again were in the double digits and Environment Canada is calling for the warmer weather to continue for most of this week. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Controversial photographer removed from Halifax event

ARGYLE GRILL & BAR

'Misogynistic' persona led to removal from planned party



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Halifax

The scheduled appearance in Halifax of a notorious New York party photographer nicknamed the "Slut Whisperer" has been cancelled, after the

venue's manager says the photographer's persona violates his "values as a human being."

Chris Tzaneteas of the Argyle Grill & Bar says he had no clue who Kirill Bichutsky was until Friday, when the bar began receiving complaints from people calling the photographer a misogynist.

Bichutsky had been booked by a local promoter to appear with adult film star Christy Mack for an event Saturday.

His website features photographs of naked, intoxicated women in various nightclubs receiving what he calls "champagne facials."



Kirill Bichutsky, also known as KirillWasHere. FACEBOOK

On Twitter, he also makes explicit sexual comments about women.

In response to criticism about his slated performance in Halifax, Bichutsky tweeted: "So many fat girls from Nova Scotia are mad that I'm coming to a party. You're not gonna get into the party anyways. Cats can't be your +1."

"When I saw what kind of tweets he sends out ... the decision was quite easy. Obviously this guy doesn't stand for our values at the Argyle," Tzaneteas said on Monday.

Tzaneteas said he met with the promoters over the weekend, when it was decided the event would still take place — minus Bichutsky.



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Chris Tzaneteas, manager of Argyle Grill & Bar

Given the bad headlines to emerge from Halifax, beginning with Rehtaeh Parsons' sexual assault to the Dalhousie Dentistry scandal, he believes Bichutsky's antics have no place in Halifax.

"I have absolutely no respect for the guy," Tzaneteas said. "The guy is twisted."

That is a relief for Dal student Rosa Poirier-McKiggan, who

alerted South House, the campus sex and gender resource centre last week, after seeing the event's posters around the city.

"It was very triggering for me to read those tweets, as it is for many women who have been subjected to sexual violence and objectification," the second-year student said on Monday.

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ROADS

Teens charged after hit-and-run with stolen car

Two teens are facing multiple charges after Halifax police say they struck another teen with a stolen car Sunday evening.

Just after 7 p.m., Halifax Regional Police say, they were called to the area of Gebhardt Street and Randall Avenue where someone had been struck by a vehicle.

Police learned that witnesses were keeping one of the suspects in their custody and waiting for police to come collect them.

Upon arrival, police found there were two male teens involved in this incident and the person struck by the car was no longer there.

Two boys aged 15 and 16 were located and arrested, according to a release, and were to appear in court on Monday to face charges of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, joy riding, mischief, and failing to stop at the scene of an accident.

Police say the person struck by the car was identified as a 15-year-old boy, but he had no injuries.

The vehicle involved was found on the nearby Fiske Street, said police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages.

It had been stolen from Lancaster Drive in Herring Cove last Wednesday, he said.

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Students occupy MLA Diana Whalen's office in Clayton Park, Monday, as her assistant, right, continues to work. JEFF HARPER/METRO

MLA's office occupied

EDUCATION

Finance minister the target of tuition protest

Julia Manoukian
For Metro | Halifax

Students from three of Halifax's post-secondary institutions filled Finance Minister Diana Whalen's constituency office Monday to demonstrate their opposition to recent budget changes that they say

will drive even more young people from the province.

The budget, released Thursday, announced university tuition fees would be deregulated next year, giving the schools a one-time opportunity to increase tuition fees as they see fit.

Student activists who occupied Whalen's office Monday said they were responding to not only the bad news, but the timing.

"Students can't choose between studying for final exams and sending the message that this budget deserves an F," said John Hutton, a Dalhousie student and action or-



Where are the priorities?

Dalhousie student
Dylan Ryan

ganizer. About 20 students from Dal, Saint Mary's and Mount Saint Vincent University joined the protest in the minister's office.

"Where are the priorities? I don't think the future of the province is anywhere in them," said Dylan Ryan, a third-year economics student at Dalhousie.

Though the change won't take effect until next year, the students said they were worried about "disastrous consequences" for the future of education in Nova Scotia, as well as a university system that increasingly values money over students.

Finance Minister Diana Whalen pointed out that universities are separate entities, and governments do not provide most of the funding.

"They have to be conscious of being competitive," she said.

"We've left that open to them and we're letting them deal with the student body."

FILM & TELEVISION

Henson movie pulls out, actor says

Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

John Dunsworth would like to ask the Liberals "what the heck is going on?"

Amid growing panic from the film industry around changes to the tax credit, Dunsworth said he's heard a Jim Henson production has pulled out of Nova Scotia.

Previous reports have stated a TV version of Henson's 1960s screenplay, *The Musical Monsters of Turkey Hollow*, would be shot in the province this spring with puppets and actors.

Dunsworth, long-time actor and known as Jim Lahey from the *Trailer Park Boys*, said Monday cutting the credit from \$24 million to \$6 million a year has digital media workers, film students and hundreds of people saying "What the heck is going on?"

"No one understands why they're cutting this," Dunsworth said. "Anybody who looks at it sees it as a net gain to the province."

The money spent on the credit goes back to local companies and those employed on film projects who live, eat, and pay taxes in Nova Scotia, Dunsworth said, which is better than money spent on banks or call centres.

Until recently the government had been supporting the credit, Dunsworth said, and it fulfills goals mentioned in the Ivany Report, such as keeping youth in Nova Scotia.

The impact on tourism also hasn't been factored in, Dunsworth said, since he's met many visitors who come to check out the location of shows like *Haven* and *The Trailer Park Boys*.

The North End Business Association posted on Facebook Monday the spin-offs of the film industry have been huge since many who live in the north end could support or open other businesses "because they found employment in the film industry."

"(It) makes people want to come visit and live here," states the post. "I hope we haven't just shot ourselves in the foot."



Shambhala spiritual leader Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche, left, and Sakyong Wangmo Khandro Tseyang were married in a Tibetan Buddhist royal wedding ceremony in Halifax in 2006. METRO FILE

SHAMBHALA

Royal family grows with third daughter

The Shambhala royal family grew by one with the birth of a baby girl in Halifax.

A statement from the IWK Health Centre in Halifax says Khandro Tseyang, the Sakyong Wangmo, gave birth to her third daughter at the hospital on Friday.

Mitchell Levy, the family's physician, says the mother and daughter were doing well.

The baby, Dzедрон Okar Yangchen Ziji Mukpo, was born at 4:49 a.m., weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces.

The statement says the child will be known as Jetsun Dzедрон, which means Lamp of Beauty.

The couple's first child, Jetsun Drukmo, was born at the IWK Health Centre in 2010,

as well as their second child, Jetsun Yudra in 2013.

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No slowdown in drunk driving

POLICE STATISTICS

Have a plan to get home safely: MADD

Julia Manoukian
For Metro

Snow or shine, statistics show Halifax residents continue to drink and drive.

Despite record amounts of snow in March, police in Halifax — both Halifax Regional Police and RCMP — charged 63 people with impaired driving. And this February, they charged 67.

"It's alarming actually that with poor weather conditions that people still are continuing to consume alcohol and operate a vehicle," said Susan MacAskill of MADD Canada's Atlantic chapter.

"It reflects in the inability to make a responsible decision." Halifax RCMP Cpl. Gregory Church said the numbers have been pretty consistent since he took his current media relations position about eight months ago.

That is, aside from summer months.

Last August, Halifax police charged 104 people with impaired driving.

"There are trends ... Victoria Day weekend, people opening up their cottages, different types of festivals and parades and outdoor activities where the consumption of alcohol is affiliated," she said.

But in spite of the consistent trend of drinking and driving regardless of road conditions, MacAskill said, the problem of impaired driving is "100 per cent preventable" through education and enforcement.

She reminds people to have a plan in place, whether

199

Number of people charged with impaired driving in Halifax so far this year.

pre-arranging a way to get home or place to stay, before going out.

She also cited the consistent success of the Campaign 911, launched in Nova Scotia in December 2009, which encourages drivers to report suspected impaired drivers.

Calls to 911 from members of the public resulted in 40 of the impaired driving charges in March — more than half — and 30 others in February.

"Our organization has to believe that there will come a day, our highways will be safe for everyone to travel on," she said.



Bad weather hasn't held back impaired drivers. METRO FILE PHOTO

IN BRIEF

Sackville woman convicted of animal cruelty

A Sackville woman was convicted of animal cruelty on Thursday, nearly two years after the SPCA took 22 cats from her care.

Donna Decker, 56, was convicted in Dartmouth provincial court last Thursday and sentenced to a ban of owning or possessing a domestic animal for 10 years.

She was ordered to pay \$2,400 in restitution to the SPCA.

"It involves 22 cats and we took them all," Nova Scotia SPCA spokesman Bruce Eisan said Monday.

Decker was convicted of failure to provide medical care under the animal protection act, according to a SPCA release.

Eisan said he did not have many details on the situation but said the cats had been taken after an investigation in August 2013.

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Trees buried in deep snow cause pruning headaches

AGRICULTURE

Heavy winter weather means woes for work in the orchards

With snow several feet deep lingering in many Kings County orchards, a longtime apple and pear producer in Woodville is getting worried.

Keith Boates, who owns and operates a farm with his son Brian, said quite a bit of fire blight showed up last summer on apple trees following the powerful winds of post-tropical storm Arthur. The affected limbs should be removed to prevent further spread, but pruning is a challenge with so much snow.

"We have to deal with a lot of it quickly this spring," Boates said, pointing out that he could "only see a quarter" of some of his family's apple trees protruding from the snow when he took a look at the orchard on April 9.

"It's going to make us extremely busy really soon," he said.

Boates has also had trees damaged by ice in the past. Snow can freeze to trees, particularly when followed by rain. When it starts to melt, "it can prune the trees for you," tearing off small, tender limbs.

Perennial horticulture specialist Chris Duyvelshoff said it hasn't been a particularly harsh winter, so he isn't con-



Woodville farmer Brian Boates hasn't seen this much snow on his family's farm since the early 1970s. KIRK STARRATT/KINGS COUNTY NEWS

cerned with apple tree health in that regard. "The concern is more on the management side of things," he said. "People will have to prune later."

Although he can tell from the red faces of some of the producers he deals with that they have been out in the sun pruning trees, many are having a difficult time accessing

orchards because of the lingering snow depth.

This might result in several producers not getting as much pruning accomplished as usual. Some, such as Boates, are trying to remove as much fire blight as possible, he said.

Duyvelshoff said grape producers are in a similar situation with pruning, as vines are still

beneath snow. However, buds usually don't break out until later in May so there's "still a lot of time to get there."

Duyvelshoff said the late spring could mean a slightly delayed bud break on apple trees. It's temperature-driven, though and, if temperatures warm up, "we could catch up in a hurry."

KINGS COUNTY NEWS

HEALTH CARE

Rural baby docs in dire straits

Obstetricians practising in rural Nova Scotia say they face an unsettling choice: leave the province for greener pastures or stay in Nova Scotia and be driven into bankruptcy.

"Every month, what comes out of my account (for my practice) is more than what's going in," said Dr. Robyn MacQuarrie during a meeting last week in Amherst with members of the Cumberland North PC Riding Association.

"The charity of delivering obstetrical services is going to have to go bankrupt at some time because we just can't do it."

Last year, malpractice fees for obstetricians in Nova Scotia were about \$23,000 annually, and the doctors received a 90 per cent rebate.



Every month, what comes out of my account is more than what's going in.

Dr. Robyn MacQuarrie

That fee went up to more than \$51,000 Jan. 1 — and the Department of Health and Wellness made a decision effective April 1 to not provide the 90 per cent rebate.

The obstetricians had a contract negotiated through Doctors Nova Scotia with the province, which lapsed on March 31.

"We were told we had a binding contract with the province and they decided that, moving forward, 'We are not going to refund you and we're also not refunding you for the first three months of the year,'" said MacQuarrie.

MacQuarrie has spoken to Health and Wellness Minister Leo Glavine about her concerns but fears he doesn't see how grave the situation is.

"They came back and said, 'We gave Doctors Nova Scotia a cheque for \$21 million — surely the money can come out of that,'" said MacQuarrie.

"I spoke with Leo Glavine the next day and I said, 'This is kind of like you getting a federal payout for health and then asking for funds for justice, and them saying 'We just gave you money for health, use that for justice.' These monies are earmarked for certain things.'"

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IN BRIEF

Mounties arrest two after break-in and ATV theft

Yarmouth RCMP say two teens have been charged in connection with a weekend break-in in Arcadia.

According to a release, officers responded Saturday evening around 6:15 p.m. to a report of a break-in in which three ATVs were stolen.

The investigation revealed that the suspects entered a fenced-in area and used a tool to start the ATVs.

According to the release, all three vehicles have been recovered. An 18-year-old man and 16-year-old youth from Yarmouth were arrested in Arcadia on Sunday without incident.

Police say two others believed to have been involved remain at large. METRO

Officer involved in crash released from hospital

The Truro Police Service officer injured in an early Sunday crash on Arthur Street has been released from hospital.

The officer sustained injuries to his leg, face and arm, and was released Sunday night to recuperate at home.

At around 3:15 a.m. Sunday, the officer was driving along Arthur Street when his cruiser collided with a power pole. Police have confirmed he was not responding to a call at the time of the accident.

He was originally transported to the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, before being sent to the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre in Halifax.

The collision is still under investigation. METRO

VANCOUVER

Arrest made in Ryan Reynolds hit-and-run

Vancouver police have recommended a charge of intimidation against a 52-year-old photographer whose car allegedly struck actor Ryan Reynolds.

Const. Brian Montague said the men were involved in a confrontation Friday evening, and Reynolds was hit as the man tried to escape from an underground hotel parking lot.

"There was no substantial injuries at all," Montague said Monday.

He said officers have spoken with Reynolds, who had a sore knee and back but was OK to return to work the next day.

Montague said police spoke with several people, pulled security video and identified

+ INTIMIDATION

Uncommon charges

Montague said a charge of intimidation is uncommon and applies to someone who persistently follows someone or watches where a person works or lives.

a suspect "quite early."

He said a man from Richmond, B.C., was arrested at the police station and remains in custody. His car has been seized.

Vancouver-born Reynolds is in the city to film his new movie, titled Deadpool.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CLEANUP EFFORTS CONTINUE IN ENGLISH BAY

Western Canada Marine Response Corporation crews replace oiled boom around the MV Marathassa with clean containment boom after an estimated 2,700 litres of fuel spilled from the ship on April 8.

Five days after the toxic fuel spill in English Bay, the Canadian Coast Guard is brushing off criticism and instead defending what its commissioner called an "excellent response."

Commissioner Jody Thomas told reporters at a news conference Monday she is "enormously pleased" with the integrated response from the coast guard, Transport Canada, Environment Canada and West Coast Marine Response Corporation.

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METRO IN VANCOUVER

TRIAL

Duffy billed Senate for photos: Crown

Sen. Mike Duffy apparently billed the taxpayer to print and mount photos of his family, Barbara Bush and Bill Clinton as part of a contracting agreement he set up outside the scrutiny of Senate officials, court heard Monday.

Crown prosecutors began the second week of the Duffy trial laying out their case on a particular set of charges against the suspended senator involving contracts awarded to his friend Gerald Donohue.

Duffy faces 31 charges in total, of fraud, bribery and breach of trust. Donohue allegedly received \$65,000 in contracts, with some of that money in turn filtering out to other service providers.

Documents filed in court show that Donohue's two companies, Maple Ridge Media and ICF Ottawa, sent \$1,578 to a photo-developing

company for work Duffy appeared to request.

"5 x 7 enlargement — (Miranda/Colin) (3 in original order + 5.25, 4 more 5 x 7 ordered Jun 13/11 by phone," reads one line item. Miranda is Duffy's daughter, and Colin is his grandson.

Crown prosecutor Jason Neubauer asked Senate human-resource officer Sonia Makhlof whether she would have approved a request for a "photographic services" contract.

"I will not proceed with it and probably I will bring it to a higher level," Makhlof said.

It is not clear what Duffy was doing with the photographs. Senators and MPs often decorate their offices with photos of themselves and other politicians.

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Ontario adopting a cap-and-trade system

ENERGY

Federal government says 'carbon tax' a job killer

Three quarters of Canada's 35 million citizens will soon live in jurisdictions with a price on carbon after Ontario announced Monday it is joining Quebec and California in a cap-and-trade system that the federal government calls a "job-killing carbon tax."

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne and Quebec Premier Philippe Couillard signed off on the carbon trading market

in Quebec City after Wynne had earlier announced the initiative in Toronto. They join B.C. and Alberta as carbon-pricing provinces.

"Call it carbon pricing, cap and trade, a market mechanism or — I believe it's misleading — but if you must, go ahead and call it a tax," Wynne said.

"Most of us will not be fooled because for most of us the label is not important. What's important is that we make progress."

The move upstages Tuesday's meeting in Quebec City of provincial and territorial leaders, who agreed last year to plot out a national strategy on energy and climate policy in the absence of federal leadership.

A report last week from a

blue-chip panel of economists asserted carbon pricing is the most efficient and effective way to meet Canada's carbon-reduction goals — and that provincial governments were best situated to design their own programs.

The Conservative government, which ran on a platform in 2008 that included a cap-and-trade policy, nonetheless maintains any effort to price carbon is an economy killer.

"We oppose carbon taxes and any schemes that seek to raise revenue — either directly or indirectly — from hardworking Canadians," a spokesman for Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq said in an email.

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+ HOW IT WORKS

Buying and selling credits

Under a cap-and-trade system, businesses will have a greenhouse-gas quota and be able to sell credits to reward efficiency and innovation, Wynne said.

Companies that want to emit more carbon can buy credits from those who are able to reduce their carbon footprint. Money raised through the system will be reinvested in green technology and green infrastructure, the premier said.



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

C-51 legal docs not cheap

The Conservative government says its sweeping anti-terrorism bill is constitutional, but verifying that assertion could cost an Ontario man almost \$5,000.

Lawyer Jack Gemmell wants to see the federal government's legal opinions and memos spelling out why it believes the proposed legislation is consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Gemmell says he was disappointed when the Justice Department asked for \$4,772.80 in Access to Information fees just to get his written request to the next step.

The fee assessment is based on the more than 477 hours the department says it needs to locate the records in question.

Gemmell has particular concerns about an element of the bill that would create a new criminal offence of encouraging someone to carry out a terrorism attack. The measure would place undue limitations on free speech, encompassing religious expression and even private conversations, he said.

"There are serious problems with the constitutionality of this provision."

The bill, currently before the Senate, would give the Canadian Security Intelligence Service more power to thwart suspected terrorists' travel plans, disrupt bank transactions and covertly interfere with radical websites.

In addition, the legislation would make it easier for the RCMP to obtain a peace bond to restrict the movements of suspects and extend the amount of time they can be kept in preventative detention.

Gemmell, who helped the Law Union of Ontario prepare its comments on the federal bill, has appealed to the federal information commissioner about the fees levied in his request.

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Revenge-killer gets life, with no parole for 35 years

MURDER

Man sought retribution for death of sister in 1970 car crash

A Prince Edward Island man killed a father and son to avenge the death of his sister in 1970, court heard Monday as he was ordered to serve 35 years in prison before he can apply for parole.

Alfred Guy Vuozzo was given an automatic life sentence after pleading guilty to first- and

second-degree murder in the shooting deaths of Brent McGuigan, 68, and his son Brendon McGuigan, 39.

At Vuozzo's sentencing hearing in provincial Supreme Court in Charlottetown, Crown lawyer John Diamond read an agreed statement of facts describing the motive behind the fatal shootings near Montague last summer.

Diamond said Brent McGuigan's father was the driver of a vehicle involved in a collision that killed Vuozzo's nine-year-old sister 45 years ago.

The execution-style slayings last year of Brent and Bren-

**He was a cold-hearted and calculated individual**

Crown prosecutor John Diamond

don McGuigan were among the worst in the province's history, Diamond said, adding that Vuozzo murdered the men knowing that they had no direct connection to the accident other than being related to the driver.

Vuozzo, 46, has suffered from depression for years. On Aug. 20 he went to the McGuigan household, where he shot the men multiple times with a handgun to seek retri-

bution for his sister's death, Diamond said.

"It was revenge," Diamond told the court. "He was a cold-hearted and calculated individual."

Before he was sentenced, Vuozzo addressed the court. He said he has been tormented since Brent McGuigan's father received a nine-month sentence for the crash that killed his sister.

"That's all her life was

worth," said Vuozzo, who was two years old at the time of the crash. "She only had nine years in this world. And nobody cared."

"It's haunted me all my life."

The provincial court in Charlottetown could not confirm Monday that Brent McGuigan's father was sentenced to nine months in prison for the accident.

After the sentencing decision was read, Vuozzo cursed and screamed, resisting the officers as he was taken from the courtroom while members of the public cried and yelled back at him. THE CANADIAN PRESS



ACTIVISM HORSE RIDE ACROSS CANADA FOR VETERANS Paul Nichols, a former Calgary Highlander veteran, leads other veterans on his horse Zoe on a journey from the B.C. Legislature in Victoria, B.C., Monday to ride across Canada on horseback to raise awareness of the needs of soldiers returning home and to help raise money for programs that support them. CHAD HIPOLITO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Turing notebook fetches over \$1M

HISTORY

Cryptanalyst's work was key in breaking German codes

A handwritten notebook by British World War II code-breaking genius Alan Turing has been sold at auction for more than \$1 million in New York on Monday.

The 56-page manuscript was written at the time the mathematician and computer science pioneer was working to break the seemingly unbreakable Enigma codes used by the Germans throughout the war.

It contains Turing's complex mathematical and computer science notations and is believed to be the only extensive Turing manuscript known to exist, according to Bonhams Fine Art Auctioneers, which is offering the manuscript for sale.

The notebook dates from 1942, when they were at Britain's World War II code and

cypher school Bletchley Park.

The sale also includes a working German Enigma enciphering machine.

The three-rotor device was manufactured for the German military in July 1944. As of press time it was estimated to sell for \$140,000 to \$180,000.

Turing was prosecuted for being gay at a time when that was illegal in Britain.

He was convicted of indecency in 1952 and agreed to undergo hormone treatment as an alternative to imprisonment to "cure" his homosexuality.

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Hollywood connection

The story of how Turing and a team of cryptanalysts broke the code was portrayed in the 2014 movie *The Imitation Game*, starring Benedict Cumberbatch in the role of Turing.

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He died in 1954 of cyanide poisoning. It was ruled a suicide, although his family and friends believed it might have been accidental. The notebook was among the papers he left in his will to friend and fellow mathematician Robin Gandy.

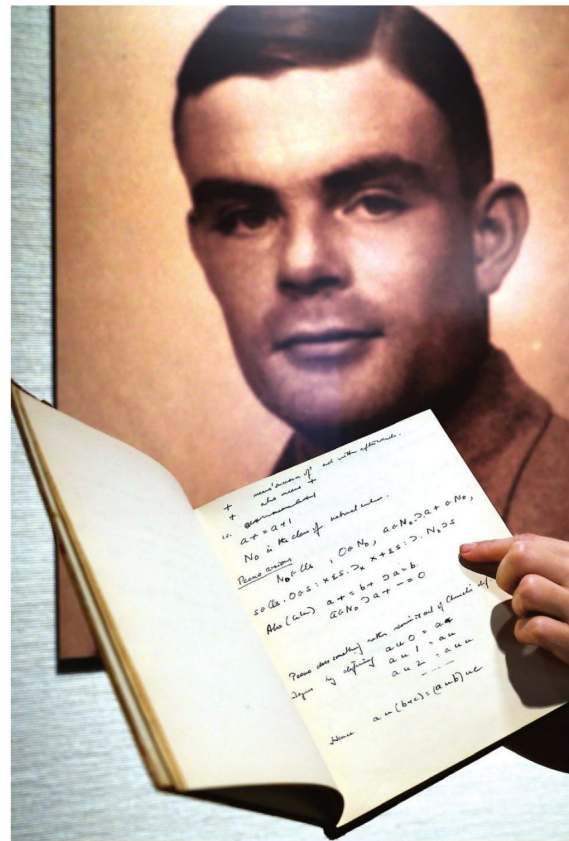
Gandy gave the papers to The Archive Centre at King's College in Cambridge in 1977. But he kept the notebook, using its blank pages for writing down his dreams at the request of his psychiatrist.

Bonhams describes Gandy's entries as highly personal; the notebook remained in his possession until he died in 1995.

At the beginning of his journal, Gandy writes: "It seems a suitable disguise to write in between these notes of Alan's on notation, but possibly a little sinister; a dead father figure, some of whose thoughts I most completely inherited."

Bonhams said the seller wished to remain anonymous. Part of the proceeds will be donated to charity.

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A page from the notebook of British mathematician and computer science pioneer Alan Turing, the World War II code-breaking genius, is displayed in front of his portrait during an auction preview in Hong Kong. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

IN BRIEF

Immigrant challenges UK party leader to duel

An affluent Pole has challenged an anti-immigration British politician to a duel.

In a video posted online Sunday, London resident Jan Zylinski, who calls himself a prince, brandished a sword and urged UK Independence Party leader Nigel Farage to meet him in Hyde Park to resolve the matter.

Farage said he did not plan to accept the challenge to a duel.

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German senior pregnant with quadruplets

A 65-year-old German mother of 13 is getting ready to give birth again — this time to quadruplets.

She already has children ranging in age from 9 to 44, from five fathers. Raunigk said she decided to become pregnant again because her nine-year-old daughter wanted a younger sibling.

Raunigk said donated eggs were fertilized and implanted at a clinic outside Germany.

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BLACKWATER

Ex-contractors get stiff sentences

A federal judge sentenced one former Blackwater security guard to life in prison and three others to 30-year terms for their roles in a 2007 shooting that killed 14 Iraqi civilians and wounded 17 others.

The carnage in Baghdad's Nisoor Square caused an international uproar over the use of private security guards in a war zone.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lam-

berth sentenced Nicholas Slatten, who witnesses said was the first to fire shots in the incident, to life on a charge of first-degree murder. The three other guards — Paul Slough, Evan Liberty and Dustin Heard — were each sentenced to 30 years and one day in prison for charges that included manslaughter, attempted manslaughter and using firearms while committing a felony.

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Blackwater guards, from left, Dustin Heard, Evan Liberty, Nicholas Slatten and Paul Slough. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TULSA COUNTY

U.S. officer charged with manslaughter

Prosecutors charged a white reserve police officer with manslaughter Monday in the death of a black man who was fatally shot as he lay on the ground at the officer's feet.

Tulsa County prosecutors filed a second-degree manslaughter charge against 73-year-old Robert Bates, the latest shooting of an African-American by a white police officer to draw scrutiny. Police treatment of minorities has become a major issue in the U.S. after the killings of unarmed black men in Ferguson, Missouri, New York City and recently South Carolina.

A police investigator has said Bates thought he drew a stun

gun, not his handgun, when he fired at 44-year-old Eric Harris in the April 2 shooting.

Bates is charged with second-degree manslaughter "involving culpable negligence," Tulsa County District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler said in a statement.

A video of the incident shot by deputies with sunglass cameras and released Friday at the request of the victim's family, shows a deputy chase and tackle Harris, whom they said tried to sell an illegal gun to an undercover officer. As the deputy subdues Harris on the ground, a gunshot rings out and a man says: "Oh, I shot him. I'm sorry."

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WHITE HOUSE SEN. MARCO RUBIO TELLS TOP DONORS HE IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT In this March 30 file photo, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio appears on The Five television program on the Fox News Channel in New York. Rubio, the young Florida senator who has been a favourite of the conservative tea party movement, on Monday took on Hillary Rodham Clinton in his first words as a presidential candidate. Rubio, 43, told top donors he is running for the Republican nomination because the 2016 race for the White House should be about the future, not the past. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boko Haram destroys childhoods: Report

UNICEF FINDINGS

Published one year after mass kidnapping of schoolgirls

The children's drawings show men with guns, a coffin, a car exploding. One picture has stick-like figures of eight siblings missed by their teenage sister.

The disturbing images come from some of an estimated 800,000 children forced from the homes by Boko Haram extremists, according to a UNICEF report published Monday.

It says the number of refugee children has doubled in the past year, making them about half of all the 1.5 million Nigerians made homeless in the Islamic uprising.

"Children have become deliberate targets, often subjected to extreme violence — from sexual abuse and forced marriage to kidnappings and brutal killings," the report says. "Children have also become weapons, made to fight alongside armed groups and at times used as human bombs."

The nickname of Nigeria's home-grown Islamic extremist group, Boko Haram, means "Western education is forbidden" or sinful.

One picture in the UNICEF re-

port shows stick figures of the eight siblings missed by Rita, a 14-year-old living in a refugee camp in neighbouring Chad with her mother, father and one younger sister. They became separated when Boko Haram attacked the Nigerian town of Baga, and she knows how worried they must be.

"When you have your mother around, you (are) not worried about anything. But if she is missing ... you are worried the whole time," the report quotes Rita as saying.

The report was published ahead of the first anniversary of the mass kidnappings the night of April 14-15, 2014, of nearly 300 schoolgirls from Chibok. Dozens

escaped on their own but 219 remain missing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

\$10.5M

The number of children absent from primary school in Nigeria has increased from 8 million in 2007 to 10.5 million — the highest figure in the world, it says. Boko Haram has targeted schools, destroying or severely damaging more than 300 and killing 314 students and 196 teachers, UNICEF says.



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School football threatened by concussions suit, league says

ILLINOIS

Plaintiffs want medical staff to attend games

The nation's first prep sports governing body to face a class-action concussions lawsuit has asked an Illinois judge to dismiss the suit, arguing that if it prevails, it could kill football programs statewide.

In its 16-page motion filed in Cook County Circuit Court, the Illinois High School Association, or IHSA, says it and its 800 member schools have been proactive about improving head-injury management for the 50,000 football players they oversee each year.

The motion calls the suit "a misguided effort that threatens high school football."

The IHSA filing is the first comprehensive response to the lawsuit — filed in November and slightly amended in January — that seeks court supervision over how high schools manage head injuries. The IHSA filed the response late Friday and provided a copy to The Associated Press.

The filing echoes IHSA Director Marty Hickman's previous comments to reporters that court-imposed mandates could make football prohibitively expensive for poorer schools, especially Chicago's public high schools, and lead to "haves and have-nots" in the sport. Plain-



The Illinois High School Association, the nation's first high school sports governing body to face a class-action concussions lawsuit, is warning legal action could result in wealthier schools keeping their football programs and cash-strapped ones eliminating them. BRADLEY LEEB/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

tiff attorney Joseph Siprut has said improving safety should help football survive, not lead to its demise.

He said football is already in jeopardy because parents fearful of concussions are refusing to let their kids play, potentially drying up the talent pool.

College and professional football have faced a barrage of class-action lawsuits in recent years. But the one that names the IHSA as defendant is the first-of-its-kind against a high school football governing body. Each of the 50 states has its own governing body.

The IHSA's new filing says it

can't be compared to the cash-rich NCAA and NFL. The IHSA has \$10 million in yearly revenue to pay for more than 40 sports and activities statewide, and court-imposed mandates could be financially crippling, it argues.

The lawsuit doesn't seek monetary damages. In addition

to court oversight, it seeks requirements that medical personnel be present at all games and practices, among other mandates. It also calls for the IHSA to pay for medical testing of former high school football players extending back to 2002.

The IHSA filing argues that designating a court-adminis-

tered high school head-injury policy — rather than leaving it to the prep body, school boards and Illinois legislators — would be unwieldy.

"If a high school ... fails to have a court-ordered medical professional at a football practice, how will such a violation of the Court's injunction be remedied?" it asks. "Sanction the IHSA? The local school board? The principal? The athletic director? The coaches? All of the above?"

The lead plaintiff in the initial suit was Daniel Bukal, an ex-quarterback at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles. He was replaced in the amended suit by Alex Pierscionek, a former South Elgin High School lineman. Pierscionek alleges he still suffers memory loss from concussions he received playing at the suburban Chicago school from 2010 to 2014. The suit is filed as a class-action, but the court has not yet approved that status.

A status hearing in the case before Cook County Judge LeRoy Martin Jr. is set for April 23.

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50,000

THE NUMBER OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EVERY YEAR.

WALT DISNEY WORLD

Driving instructor killed in crash

A Lamborghini driven by a customer at an exotic-car racing attraction on Walt Disney World property crashed into a guardrail, killing a driving instructor who was in the passenger seat, a spokeswoman said Monday.

Gary Terry was a senior operations manager at the Exotic Driving Experience at Walt Disney World, and he also was a professional driving instructor, said Lauren Swoboda, a spokeswoman for Petty Holdings LLC, which operated the attraction.

"Yesterday we lost a long-time, valued team member of the Exotic Driving Experience family," company officials said in statement. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary's family and friends. He will be sorely missed."

Tavon Watson, 24, of nearby Kissimmee, lost control of the vehicle Sunday afternoon, killing Terry, 36, of Davenport, Florida, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Watson failed to manoeuvre the high-powered vehicle through the course and the sports car's passenger side struck the guardrail, authorities said.

Terry died at the scene. Watson was treated and released from a hospital.

The attraction lets race-car fans be drivers or passengers in luxurious cars such as Lamborghinis, Porsches or Ferraris.

For \$200 to \$400, customers can drive several laps with a professional driving instructor or in the passenger seat. It is located south of the Magic

Kingdom parking lots.

A spokeswoman said Disney offers its "deepest sympathy to those involved" in the crash.

Petty Holdings has other Exotic Driving Experience attractions at speedways in Atlanta, Daytona Beach, New Jersey, Kansas, New Hampshire and Texas.

The Exotic Driving Experience, along with its sibling track, the Richard Petty Driving Experience, was slated to close this summer at Disney World for unrelated reasons.

Swoboda said driving classes at the Exotic Driving Experience at Walt Disney World would be put on hold for the rest of the week.

Montes said the crash is under investigation.

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Travellers confused by too many brands

HOTELS

Big chains try for boutique image to lure millennials

Today's traveller faces a bewildering choice of hotel brands with similar-sounding and confusing names. The world's 10 largest hotel chains now offer a combined 113 brands at various price points; 31 of those brands didn't exist a decade ago.

Thanks to high occupancy levels and cheap interest rates, developers are scrambling to build new properties. At the same time, hotels are trying to lure a new generation of travellers in search of authenticity. They want unique and hip places to sleep, not cookie-cutter facsimiles of hundreds of other hotels.

These so-called lifestyle hotels are the hot, new area for



Three hotels share the same building in New York City. Holiday Inn Express and Candlewood Suites are both Intercontinental Hotels Group brands, while Hampton Inn is a Hilton brand. The 10 largest hotel chains offer a combined 113 brands. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

growth. They are designed to attract millennials: travellers between the ages of 18 and 34 who, hotels say, aren't interested in marble bathtubs but might enjoy beanbag chairs.

"The big hotel chains are

in the business of pretending they aren't big chains. They want you to think they are boutiques," says Pauline Frommer, editorial director for Frommer's, the travel guide company founded by her father.

"The Internet has driven people to more niches. Everything is more segmented," says Best Western CEO David Kong. "Our six brands are actually six different needs."

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AD TRACKING

Bell Canada vows to kill profiles

Canada's privacy commissioner says Bell Canada has promised to delete all profiles created from tracking the cellphone use of customers in a program aimed for use in targeted advertising. Bell did not specifically confirm it was ditching the profiles, saying in a statement that it was complying with

all the privacy commission's directives.

Meanwhile, the telecom giant said, it would reintroduce the program by seeking explicit customer consent.

The office of Privacy Commissioner Daniel Therrien says it now considers the matter resolved.

The federal agency said last week that Bell should seek explicit customer consent if it wants to create profiles through cellphone usage that would be used in targeted advertising. Until Monday, Bell's earlier responses had not satisfied the privacy watchdog.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE

Air carriers getting worse, data shows

More flights are late, more bags are getting lost, and customers are lodging more complaints about U.S. airlines, government data shows.

For the third straight year, Virgin America led the rankings. The niche airline with a limited route network was followed by Hawaiian Airlines and Delta Air Lines.

Regional carriers tend to earn the worst marks, say two university researchers who track the airline business. They fly smaller planes, so when airlines are forced to cut flights due to bad weather, they ground the regionals first to inconvenience fewer passengers. Envoy Air, which operates most American Eagle flights, finished last overall.

But the picture was also bleak at the four biggest U.S. airlines. On-time performance fell and complaints rose at American, United, Delta and Southwest. The researchers blamed mergers, which has reduced competition.

Dean Headley, one of the co-authors of the report, said airlines performed better after 2001, when travel demand fell

FINDINGS

Lateness

On-time flights arrival fell to 76.2 per cent last year from 78.4 per cent in 2013. Best: Hawaiian Airlines. Worst: Envoy Air.

Lost bags

Lost, stolen or delayed bags rose 13 per cent in 2014. Best: Virgin America. Worst: Envoy.

Overbooking:

Passengers bumped from flights rose 3 per cent. Best: Virgin America. Worst: SkyWest and its ExpressJet subsidiary.

and planes were less crowded. Airlines were also losing money. They returned to profitability when the airlines left after mergers limited flights to keep fares up. The average plane is now more than 80 per cent full. "They have put the same number of people in fewer airplanes," Headley said.

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Filing taxes tricky for U.S. same-sex couples

Tax day is an accounting nightmare for thousands of gay and lesbian couples as they wrestle with the uneven legal status of same-sex marriage in the United States. They live in a country that recognizes their marriages, but some reside in the 13 states that do not.

At tax time, it gets complicated because most state income tax returns use information from a taxpayer's federal return. Straight couples simply copy numbers from one form to another. But that doesn't

work for same-sex couples reporting combined incomes, deductions and exemptions on their federal tax returns. These couples must untangle their finances on their state returns, where they are still considered single.

After the Supreme Court struck down part of the Defence of Marriage Act in 2013, the IRS tax agency said it would recognize same-sex marriages for federal tax purposes, even if couples lived in states that did not.

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the big number

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A new study suggests that if all the 12-year-old boys in Canada had been vaccinated against HPV in 2012, between \$8 million and \$28 million might have been saved because of oropharyngeal cancers averted in that group. Currently only Prince Edward Island and Alberta offer HPV vaccine to boys as well as girls, with Nova Scotia announcing Friday it will follow suit in the fall. The Canadian Press

Spruce up your spokes! It's bike tune-up season

YOUR RIDE

Erica Butler



As the melting snow reveals a winter's worth of dog poop, candy bar wrappers and pot-holes the size of small planets, there's another, more positive, element returning to the streets of Halifax: Bikes.

With the exception of those who've been riding all winter, springtime means reclaiming one of the most efficient and cheapest modes of urban transportation available.

For those of us who have yet to dust off our trusty two-wheelers, or for those with long-forgotten bikes stowed in garages, basements or backyard snowbanks, it's tune-up season.

Halifax has no shortage of great bike shops that can get

you fixed up in a flash, but if you're on a budget or have a hankering for DIY, there are two organizations you need to know about.

Bike Again is a do-it-yourself community workshop where people can borrow the tools and learn the skills to fix up or maintain their own bikes. You can also pick up a refurbished bike at a reasonable rate (prices start as low as \$50.) Bike Again volunteers take donated bikes and refurbish them, with sale proceeds going to keep the doors open at the Almon Street workshop.

You can learn how to maintain your own ride at Bike Again on Monday or Wednesday evenings. (If you identify as female or trans, then Tuesday nights are reserved just for you.)

If you work or study at Dalhousie, you have access to a similar workshop right



With the exception of those who've been riding all winter, springtime means reclaiming one of the most efficient and cheapest modes of transportation available.

on campus, open most days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Dal Bike Centre provides access to tools and expertise, but also loans out bikes, free of charge, for up to three days at a time.

"A lot of people get scared working on bikes," says centre manager Scott MacPhee. "They think it's too complicated or they don't want to take on the risk of fixing the brakes themselves. But it's pretty simple to do."

With some guidance from the volunteers at Bike Again and the Dal Bike Centre, most of us can master the basics of bike maintenance and get the

skills to at least know when our bikes are safe or when they need some TLC.

Whether you are liberating your bike from winter storage, or uncovering one that you've had in storage for years, Bike Again and the Dal Bike Centre make it cheap and easy to get it roadworthy, so you can hit the streets, start riding and really reap the benefits of spring.

Erica Butler lives in Halifax and uses transit, a car and a bicycle to get around the city. You can follow her on Twitter at @HabitatRadio.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

Hillary more status quo than feminist champion

There's a 1969 photo of Hillary Clinton in her university years, leaning back in her chair, looking a little badass in gaudy striped pants, one hand clasping a pair of round glasses.

She's mid-sentence, a slight smile.

"Let me tell you how it is," I imagine hearing her drawl.

It's the most appealing image I've ever seen of Clinton. She's young, yes, and in control rather than on guard. She has energy, suspense. I want to know what's next.

It's the opposite of the Clinton in Sunday's presidential announcement video, the Clinton who awkwardly compares her campaign to the lives of ordinary Americans (one woman, we learn, is planting tomatoes).

No, I'm not feeling any feminist love. I'm more like, "Do I have to?"

Because even if she makes history, it's unlikely she'll make life much better for women in the U.S. or elsewhere.

Sure, it's time for a woman to lead the world's most powerful country. It's long been time, and it's now well past time.

Clinton's even embracing her womanhood this time, we're told, championing the women's issues she's advanced (like women's and girls' rights in foreign policy).

But there are no surprises in that video. It's about as politically galvanizing and feminist as a car commercial.

I'd rather be watching the

Clinton of the 1992 cookie comment video, because women are still fighting to get out of the proverbial kitchen. (Ask yourself: Who cleans up the office dishes?)

"I could have stayed home and baked cookies and had teas, but what I decided to do was fulfil my profession," Hillary told media. Hear, hear, Hillary! Though to modernize the message: I choose both!

I can't fault Clinton for appearing weathered by the decades since, the building of presidential-worthy experience as a political operative, senator and secretary of state.

But she's become the status quo, a woman version of any Democratic president, not a feminist champion.

Little girls might look up to her, but "I don't want to put the expectation on Hillary to be a different president than an establishment big party product," noted Elizabeth May (a Clinton friend).

Plus, there's no guarantee others will follow (see Margaret Thatcher in the U.K., where women are only 23 per cent of lawmakers).

The Clinton Foundation's own report (released yesterday) shows women's advancement in politics has been dramatically stalled. In Canada, women fill one quarter of federal and provincial seats.

So I'm not going to fawn too hard over Clinton. I've got to save my energy. I'm 29, and I have a lot more living in a man's world to do.

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Mosh pits and wet kisses

Among the emerging artists who played at the Coachella festival's final day were the Danish electropop singer MØ, who overcame technical problems to deliver an impassioned set in which she twice went crowd-surfing, and the Welsh-born pop singer Marina and the Diamonds, who had a giant crowd singing along to her advice song, *How To Be a Heartbreaker*.

Stromae Belgian singer Stromae, a sensation in the French-speaking world, delivered a riveting performance of his danceable yet intelligent pop tunes.

In an unusual scene for a non-English-language artist, hundreds of U.S. fans sang along as best they could with Stromae on songs such as *Papa, ou t'es*.

The song, which like much of Stromae's work brings in African musical in-

fluences, revolves around his absent father who died in the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

Stromae showed a flair akin to theatre acting as he kept the crowd engaged over a 50-minute set.

For *Formidable*, about a boozy catharsis after heartbreak, Stromae pretended to be stumbling drunk and had his bandmates carry him off stage.

Stromae — whose album *Racine Carrée* was the top seller in France in 2013 and again in 2014 — has been rising in popularity in the U.S. and will play at New York's Madison Square Garden in October.

Desaparecidos Rebelling against the frivolity that surrounds so much of Coachella, Conor Oberst's reunited punk band the Desaparecidos brought to the festival an ear-splitting rage on the course of modern America.

Oberst, best known as the force behind Bright Eyes, emerged in the late 1990s as a beacon of emotional awareness for a generation of sensitive youth.

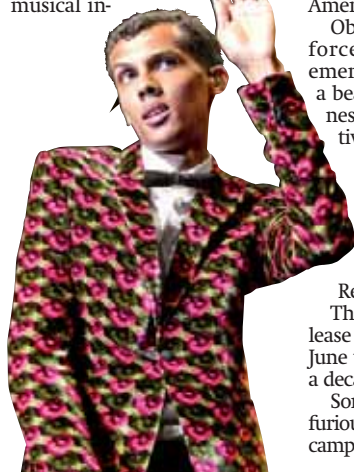
But as the frontman of the Desaparecidos, he also delivered a blistering critique of consumerism and Bush-era foreign policy on the band's 2002 album *Read Music/Speak Spanish*.

The Desaparecidos will release a second album, *Payola*, in June that updates the anger by a decade.

Songs include *MariKKKopa*, a furious indictment of Arizona's campaigns against undocument-



MØ crowd-surfs in the audience during Day 3 of the 2015 Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival this past weekend. ALL PHOTOS GETTY



ed immigrants, and Anonymous, a tribute to jailed WikiLeaks source Chelsea Manning.

The Desaparecidos played from both albums at Coachella, although the uninitiated likely missed the lyrics as the band defiantly cranked up the bass so high that many in the audience stuck fingers in their ears.

Oberst also offered one of the few allusions at Coachella to California's drought — easily forgotten amid the festival's green lawns and water spray guns — as he dedicated his final song to the desert area's "useless golf courses." AFP

MADONNA-DRAKE KISS

Madonna startled tens of thousands by making out with Drake in an unexpected climax to Coachella. The pop superstar was not scheduled to appear at the festival but walked on stage Sunday night as Drake performed a song named after her — in which the rapper boasts that he can get with a girl as big as Madonna.



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HEALTH

Egg freezing not the fertility panacea it's touted to be

Women who are considering having their eggs frozen to prolong fertility should be aware there's no guarantee they will have a baby, despite spending thousands of dollars on the retrieval procedure and storage, researchers say.

In an analysis published Monday in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, the researchers say primary-care doctors need to counsel women that so-called social egg freezing isn't insurance against future infertility and point out the high cost and medical risks of in-vitro fertilization.

"It's really getting marketed like it's a backup plan, it's insurance," said lead author Angel Petropoulos, a post-doctoral fellow at Dalhousie University. "The problem is that the success rate isn't really that great. It's not guaranteed, so you can spend all this time, energy and money investing in egg freezing and think you're covered, and when it comes down to it 10 years down the line, the IVF won't result in a live birth," she said.

Egg freezing has been used for some time to preserve fertility in young women and girls treated for cancer, for instance.



The pregnancy rate using frozen and thawed eggs is only 4.5 per cent to 12 per cent. ISTOCK

But more women who are delaying motherhood to build a career or who have not yet met a suitable partner are also electing to cryo-preserve their ova.

Females are born with all their eggs, or oocytes, but over time they begin to diminish in number and degrade in quality. To protect or preserve fertility, a number of eggs can be retrieved following hormonal stimulation of the ovaries, then flash-frozen and stored. In Canada, each stimulation cycle costs \$5,000 to \$10,000, with annual storage fees ranging from \$300 to \$500, depending on the clinic.

In October, the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Soci-

ety released a position paper on egg freezing, describing it as "an option for women wishing to preserve their fertility in the face of anticipated decline." That contradicted a position statement by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine and the American Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ASRM-SART), which cautioned against the practice.

Petropoulos said the U.S. statistics show the IVF pregnancy rate using frozen and thawed eggs is only 4.5 per cent to 12 per cent — and that's primarily among women who had their ova preserved before age 30.

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Magdalene Masai of Kenya competes in the Women's 3000 Metre Steeplechase during the IAAF Melbourne World Challenge last month. GETTY IMAGES

Comfort goes the distance

FITNESS

Ways to recover after a marathon

For those preparing to run a marathon in the coming days or weeks, it's not too soon to start planning the recovery period. Plenty of rest, water and healthy food are among your best allies after an endurance run.

Drink up

Marathon runners can lose up to five per cent of their total body weight during the race, or around four to five litres of fluids on average. Be sure to drink plenty of fluids during the hours after you cross the finish line, whether you prefer water, fruit juice or sports recovery drinks.

While it may be tempting to celebrate with a beer, alcoholic drinks are best avoided in the days following the race, as your liver is already working overtime to eliminate toxins.

Soothe aches with heat

To aid the recovery of the muscles and tendons, don't hesitate to apply heat packs to your legs. Hot baths, saunas and warm massages are also excellent for relaxing the body and the mind.

Watch what you eat

The post-marathon diet plays several key roles in aiding recovery. Eating plenty of protein and dairy can help the body repair damaged muscle tissues and rebuild its reserves of various nutrients lost during the race. Certain fruits and vegetables, meanwhile, can aid in the elimination of the toxins and waste produced during the intense effort. Finally, slow-burning carbs will help the body restore its energy reserves. Avoid the temptation of overdoing it after the race, as your digestive system is likely also still recovering.

Take it easy

Experts recommend taking at least five to 10 days off from any form of intensive exercise after

a marathon to give the muscles and tendons plenty of time to recover. When you decide to train again, start off slow with gentle exercise such as walking, swimming or biking. When you feel ready to run again, limit yourself to around 30 minutes per session over the course of a few weeks.

Psychological recovery

Running a marathon can also have a significant psychological impact. It is not uncommon for athletes to experience a let-down feeling or even mild depression the day after a marathon, and it may take the mind several weeks to adjust and establish new goals. It is important to identify new and different sources of motivation.

Most importantly, during the days and weeks after a marathon, be sure to listen to your body. Every athlete is unique, and the best thing you can do for your physical and mental recovery is to remain attentive to your individual needs. AFP

Lucky Domestic Medium Hair

Four-year-old Lucky has an engaging, animated and playful personality. She amuses herself by batting her toy mice and sometimes buries herself in her blanket when it's nap time. She loves being spoken to and appreciates a gentle rub on her ears and backside. And just to prove how well adjusted she is, she will sometimes fling herself on her side and look at you adorably from her upside down vantage point. Lucky would appreciate an adult home

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Distance running may have evolved as desirable male trait, research says

Men with strong reproductive potential tend to be better at distance running, according to a new study from the University of Cambridge published in the journal PLOS One. In the hunter-gatherer age, females likely judged po-



Endurance is a desirable quality. ISTOCK

tential mates by their ability to run, an indicator of being

able to provide well. "The observation that endurance running ability is connected to reproductive potential in men suggests that women in our hunter-gatherer past were able to observe running as a signal for a good breeding partner," says lead author Dr. Danny Longman. AFP

‘Flair for the net’ Fortier’s forte

QMJHL PLAYOFFS

Herd bring energy with 2nd round set to hit Halifax



Kristen Lipscombe

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Maxime Fortier may be a Halifax Mooseheads rookie technically, but he’s no stranger to wearing green and red in the QMJHL playoffs.

The Herd called up the 17-year-old forward from Lachine, Que., for eight games last year, including five in the post-season. He tallied five points total, including his first Q-league goal in overtime to win Game 5 of the semifinal series 4-3 over the Val-d’Or Foreurs last April 26 in front of a sold-out Metro Centre crowd.

“I got experience last year and I knew what to expect this year in the playoffs,” the five-foot-ten, 170-pound player said Monday afternoon following practice at the Scotiabank Centre.

“I’m just trying to work hard, and continue what I’ve been doing all year.”

That persistence, along with a little added confidence, are certainly showing during his second major junior playoffs.

Fortier has four goals and three assists for seven points in nine games so far, including three in Halifax’s second straight win over the Moncton



Forward Maxime Fortier, 17, is one of several Halifax Mooseheads rookies settling comfortably and confidently into QMJHL playoffs. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Wildcats on Saturday.

He scored an unassisted marker on a turn-over in the first period, assisted Timo Meier in the middle frame, and notched his second before that period was done, his contributions to the 6-3 victory earning him first star of the game.

“I’m an energy player,” said Fortier, a former Lac St-Louis Lions back in midget AAA, said of how he views his spot on the Moose roster. “I’m fast; I use my speed whenever I’m on the ice.”

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SERIES SCHEDULE

Game 3: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Scotiabank Centre

Game 4: Wednesday, 7 p.m., Scotiabank Centre

Game 5*: Friday, 7 p.m., Moncton Coliseum

Game 6*: Sunday, 4 p.m., Scotiabank Centre

Game 7*: April 21, 7 p.m., Moncton Coliseum

*If necessary

Herd head coach Dominique Ducharme agreed he’s “got good speed.”

“He’s shifty,” Ducharme said, “and he’s got a pretty good flair for the net, and a good shot.”

During the regular season, Fortier scored nine goals and

added 21 assists for 30 points in 63 games, good enough for second in scoring for Halifax rookies. He was topped only by 18-year-old blue-liner Cavan Fitzgerald, who had four goals and 27 assists for 31 points in just 40 games.

“They’re learning fast,” Ducharme said of his 11-player strong rookie class, with lessons including, “adapting their game, just adjusting little details (and) mentally knowing how to react to adversity.”

Fortier has been studying up. Following Monday’s practice, he and his teammates watched video to get ready for Tuesday’s Game 3 of their second-round series against Moncton. The Moose are back at the Scotiabank Centre after four road games and three hosted out of the Halifax Forum.

“It’s always fun to contribute,” Fortier said of his recent success on the scoresheet, but emphasized “the most important thing is the win.”

NBL CANADA PLAYOFFS

Rainmen reel in 2014-15 awards ahead of championship series

It was raining awards for Halifax’s pro basketball team Monday.

The National Basketball League of Canada announced its regular-season winners, with the Rainmen claiming three of eight prizes.

Josep (Pep) Claros was named coach of the year, forward Kevin Young claimed defensive player of the year and forward Tyrone Watson received Canadian of the year honours.

“We are extremely proud that Coach Claros, Kevin Young and Tyrone Watson have been

recognized by our league in these categories,” franchise owner and president Andre Levinston said in a Rainmen news release.

For the second time in history, Claros is leading the Rainmen into the NBL Canada championship, this time against the defending Windsor Express. The last time the Rainmen appeared in the NBL Canada finals was during the 2011-12 season, which was also when Claros was last at the Halifax helm.

The Rainmen capped off the regular season with 10-straight



The Rainmen’s Josep ‘Pep’ Claros was named NBL Canada coach of the year Monday.

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wins to claim the Atlantic Division banner, with the six-foot-nine Young averaging 17.4 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game and the 6-5

Watson of Hamilton averaging 13.1 points and 6.1 rebounds.

“We are focused on the upcoming championship finals against the defending cham-

pions,” Levinston said. “So we will reflect more on this after the season, but its a nice compliment and they each worked very hard this year.”

The league’s other award winners are Rashad Whack of the Island Storm (rookie of the year), Tyshwan Edmondson of the Brampton A’s (newcomer of the year), Omar Strong of the Mississauga Power (sixth man), Quinnel Brown of the Windsor Express (most valuable player) and executive of the year Vito Frijia of the London Lightning.

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SERIES SKED

Game 1: Wednesday 8 p.m. AT, WFCU Centre, Windsor

Game 2: Friday, 8 p.m. AT, WFCU Centre

Game 3: April 23, 7 p.m. AT, Scotiabank Centre

Game 4: April 24, 7 p.m. AT, Scotiabank Centre

Game 5*: April 26, 2 p.m. AT, Scotiabank Centre

Game 6*: WFCU Centre, Windsor

Game 7*: WFCU Centre, Windsor

* If necessary

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE/METRO

Crosby: Stretch run benefits Pens

NHL

Pittsburgh ace feels team will gain from grit postseason

Despite the Pittsburgh Penguins entering the playoffs as underdogs for the first time in several seasons, captain Sidney Crosby still has high hopes.

After struggling down the stretch, Pittsburgh clinched its ninth straight playoff berth with a 2-0 win against the Buffalo Sabres on Saturday night.

Yet rather than home-ice advantage and the role of heavy favourites, the Penguins will meet the New York Rangers on Thursday night in a playoff rematch that some think looks like a mismatch. Pittsburgh let a 3-1 lead over New York evaporate in the Eastern Conference semifinals last spring.

The collapse led to sweeping changes in the organization, though Crosby remains confident even while taking on the deeper, more experienced and nearly unflappable Presidents' Trophy-winning Rangers.



Sidney Crosby finished third in NHL scoring behind Jamie Benn and John Tavares with 84 points. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If there's anything positive to be taken from Pittsburgh's 3-5-2 struggle to the finish line, it's that they were forced to keep their intensity level up rather than just sit around after clinching waiting for the post-season to start.

"It doesn't feel like we were just able to coast in and count

the games down," Crosby said. "Usually, at different points, I feel like we were just trying to stay healthy and avoid injuries at that point, and I think this year was a little different.

"We had to fight and we were missing a lot of guys, things like that. It's definitely a different feel-

ing going in, but not necessarily a bad thing. It feels like for the last week and a half, we've already been in the playoffs."

While each team is significantly different than they were a year ago, Crosby said there are a few key areas the Penguins could clean up in order to avoid

allowing another series lead, if they are able to establish one, to slip away.

"All the games seemed pretty similar. The margin for error was pretty small," Crosby said. "You talk about the playoffs, and one mistake here or there is a pretty big difference.

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Sidney Crosby

"But it seemed like, as the series went on, they were able to get a little bit more momentum, extended shifts, stuff like that. You don't want to give them a lot of opportunities and get back on your heels."

The Penguins, once known for their potent offence, are now a more defensive unit. That has been hindered in recent weeks due to injuries to key defencemen Kris Letang (concussion) and Christian Ehrhoff (upper body), as well as rookie defenceman Derick Pouliot (upper body).

Pittsburgh coach Mike Johnston did not provide injury updates Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Hernandez awaits fate as jurors' deliberations roll on

Jurors deciding whether to convict former New England Patriots player Aaron Hernandez of murder went back to work Monday for a fifth day of deliberations. Hernandez, 25, was brought into court briefly at the beginning of Monday's session and he mouthed, "I love you" to his fiancée, Shayanna Jenkins, who was sitting in the front row. Hernandez is charged with the 2013 killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating Jenkins' sister. Lloyd's body was found in an industrial park close to Hernandez's home.

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George will earn playoffs reward if Pacers make it

If the Indiana Pacers make the playoffs, forward Paul George could be rewarded with more playing time. Eight days after the two-time All-Star returned to action, coach Frank Vogel told reporters that George would likely see his playing time rise by five minutes per game. George is also starting to look like his old self. He has averaged 10.3 points and 3.8 rebounds in 14.5 minutes over the past four games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

Dodgy Dickey hands Tampa Bay victory

The Tampa Bay Rays took advantage of an erratic R.A. Dickey and spoiled the Blue Jays' home opener by shading Toronto 2-1 on Monday night before a sellout crowd at Rogers Centre.

Dickey gifted the Rays a pair of runs in the fourth inning by issuing two walks with the bases loaded. That was enough of a cushion for Tampa Bay starter Jake Odorizzi, who allowed only two hits and one earned run over eight innings.

Brad Boxberger worked the ninth for his third save.

The game was the first in a four-game series between the American League East clubs. It's part of a 10-game homestand for the Blue Jays (4-3), who won their first two series on the road.

Odorizzi (2-0) gave up a pair of two-out walks in the opening inning. A wild pitch put both runners in scoring position but the right-hander caught Josh Donaldson looking to get out of it.

In the third inning, the Rays (4-3) put runners on second and third after an infield single, walk and a balk. But Dickey (0-1) got cleanup hitter Evan Longoria to fly out to end the threat.



Russell Martin's first experience catching R.A. Dickey at the Rogers Centre was rocky

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Desmond Jennings and Allan Dykstra stroked back-to-back singles to open the fourth. Rene Rivera popped up and Dickey made Kevin Kiermaier wave at a knuckleball for a strikeout.

Tim Beckham walked to load the bases and David DeJesus worked a full count. The towel-waving crowd of 48,414 tried to will Dickey to a third strike but he was well wide to give Tampa Bay its first run.

The veteran right-hander walked in a second run by giving another free pass to Steven Souza Jr. Asdrubal Cabrera flew out to end the Tampa half of the inning. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 8 minutes

Directions

1. To make the sauce, whisk the stock, brown sugar, soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, cornstarch, garlic and ginger in a bowl. Set aside.

2. Lightly coat a large, non-stick skillet with cooking spray and place over high heat. When the skillet is hot, brown the beef for 3 minutes, or until it's browned but still rare. Remove from the pan, let rest for 5 minutes, then slice thinly.

3. Respray the pan. Heat the vegetable oil, then add the broccoli, red pepper and snow peas. Cook for 3 minutes. Return the beef to the pan. Stir the sauce and add to the pan. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until the sauce is thickened and bubbly and the beef is done to your liking. Be careful not to overcook.

4. Place on a serving platter and garnish with cilantro or parsley, green onions and cashews (if using).

Ingredients

Serves 4
• 3/4 cup beef (or chicken) stock



- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 2 Tbsp rice vinegar
- 2 tsp sesame oil
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 1/2 tsp finely chopped ginger
- 12 oz boneless grilling steak
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped broccoli
- 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1 1/2 cups snow peas
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 Tbsp chopped toasted cashews (optional)

Nutrition per serving

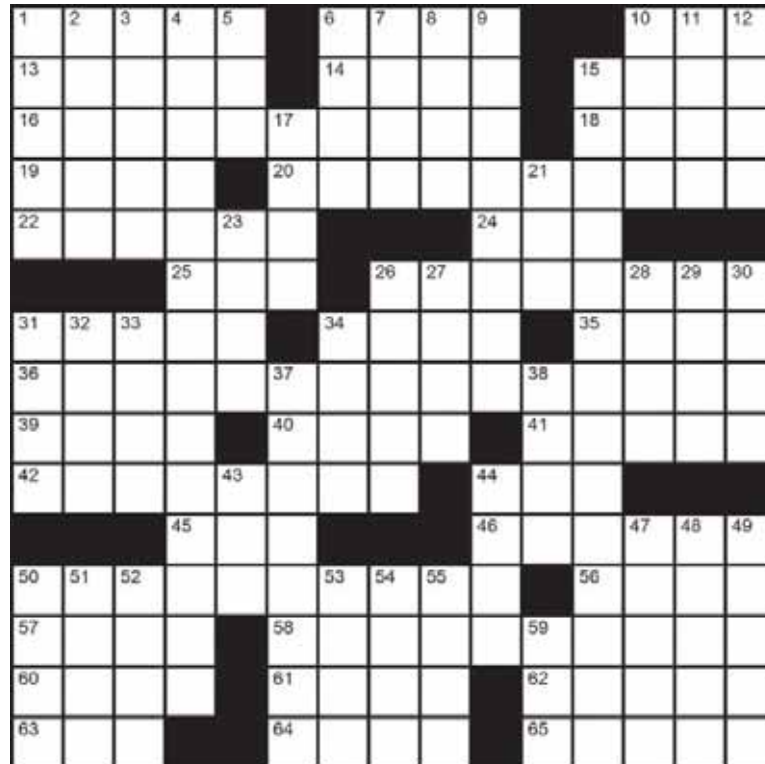
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- Verse variety
- Business gathering, e.g.
- Ruminant's snack
- Mr. Leung (Judge on "MasterChef Canada")
- Tell _ _ (Deceive)
- Heal
- Tune off Taylor Swift's '1989' album: 2 wds.
- Pond 'plant'
- Yearn
- "Elevator _ _" by Canadian band Stars
- "Lawrence of _" (1962)
- Suffix meaning 'somewhat'
- "Am _ _ brother's keeper?"
- Dime's amount: 2 wds.
- Flooded
- _ Yang Twins (Rap music duo)
- Canadian comedian/actor Jon
- "The Big Bang Theory": 3 wds.
- Not worth _ _ (Without value)
- Virginia willow
- Appeases cravings
- Desert-like climate
- "Shallow _" (2001)
- _ -la-la
- Alanis Morissette's "You _ Know"

- Collectors of the gold that oozes from Maples: 2 wds.
- Mr. Julia
- Medley
- Cape Breton: Fortress of _ National Historic Site of Canada
- Disavow
- French: Ici _ _

- (Here and there)
- "Ha! _ _ knew that!"
- Chopper
- "_ _ I was saying..."
- Vice _

DOWN

- "Used _ _ espanol?" (Do you

- speak Spanish?)
- _ _ nothing
- Ms. Trump
- Stage name of Hamilton-born blues musician Richard Newell: 3 wds.
- Anonymous [abbr.]
- Mob chief
- Norwegian king,

- variantly
- Courteous
- "Teardrops rolling down on my face..." song
- Religious sect
- Compel
- Letter starter...
- Vancouver Island: Old forest growth of giant Douglas Firs in

- MacMillan Provincial Park: 2 wds.
- Kill
- Top left corner PC key
- "The way I see it..." in Web speak
- _ _ over (Helped out in the interim)
- Irish songstress
- "_ _ isn't." (Doubter's observation)
- Tire swing need
- Legis. meeting
- Epiphanies!
- Knowing
- Mr. Egoyan
- Himalayas legend
- Moncton's professional basketball team
- Biblical twin
- _ Islands, Indonesia
- "Bonanza" son
- Rutger of reels
- Revolves
- Suffix denoting 'pain'
- Pop
- Mr. O'Loughlin of "Hawaii Five-O"
- Country cab-in wood
- Stringed instrument of Japan
- Katharine Hepburn's "Rooster Cogburn" (1975) role
- Ms. Carrere's
- Drink [abbr.]

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries March 21 - April 20

You like excitement but you need security too and the planets will in some way remind you today that matters of a business and financial nature must not be neglected. Have fun by all means but keep an eye on your cash too.

♉ Taurus April 21 - May 21

You are in no mood to follow the herd. With mind planet Mercury moving into your sign you will go your own way and do your own thing even if the whole world is against you. You'll make a big impression, and a good one too.

♊ Gemini May 22 - June 21

What happens today will plant a seed of doubt in your mind and it will rapidly reach the point where you can no longer deny that something is wrong. That's good: once you know what's

wrong you can take steps to fix it.

♋ Cancer June 22 - July 23

There may be a crisis of some sort over the next 24 hours but your confidence is sky high at the moment so chances are you will find a solution. Others will turn to you when their lives go into freefall. Somehow you know what to do.

♌ Leo July 24 - Aug. 23

There is so much you want to do and so much you can do but don't do it all in one go. You may feel that if you don't act immediately the opportunity will be lost but that's not true. You have all the time in the world.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will enjoy yourself more if you are on the move. It may still be early in the week but if you can arrange a trip

to some place you have never been to before, you should do so as it will open your mind to new possibilities.

♎ Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If you think you are owed something, be it money, respect, or whatever, you can get it today. Mercury will help you find the words that can persuade others to give you what you desire. They simply won't dare tell you "no."

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Do you know the meaning of the word compromise? Hopefully you do because the planets warn you won't get your way by force alone over the next 24 hours. Be willing to negotiate and be ready to give ground as well as take it.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

What you do for or to other people al-

ways comes back to you eventually, and if you bear that thought in mind today, and act accordingly, you won't go far wrong. It's always better to give than to receive - in the short-term anyway.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You can turn almost any situation to your advantage over the next 24 hours. Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart means you are intensely ambitious - and it makes you more passionate than usual. Try mixing business with pleasure!

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

A domestic issue that has been bugging you for some time can and must be dealt with today. The answer to the problem will appear in your mind seemingly out of nowhere and once it does don't wait or think about it - just act.

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Forte SX AT shown[†]

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2015 **FORTE** LX MT HWY / CITY 100KM*: 6.1L/8.8L

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2015 **RIO** LX MT



Rio4 SX with Navigation shown[†]

HWY / CITY 100KM*: 6.3L/8.8L

LEASE FROM **\$133^o** MONTHLY WITH **\$0** DOWN AT **0%** APR FOR 60 MONTHS^o

Offer includes a \$900 Lease Credit*. Consumers can elect to take an additional 11,250 km allowance in lieu of the lease credit. Offer based on new 2015 Rio LX MT (RO541F) with a selling price of \$14,095^o.

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2015 **OPTIMA** LX AT



Optima SX Turbo shown[†]

HWY / CITY 100KM*: 5.7L/8.9L

CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM **\$20,545^o** INCLUDES A CASH CREDIT OF **\$4,250^o**

Offer includes \$4,250 in cash credit. Offer based on new 2015 Optima LX AT (OP742F) with a selling price of \$24,795^o.

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Sorento SX AT AWD 7-Seat shown[†]
HWY / CITY 100KM*: 8.7L/11.8L



CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM **\$20,945^o** INCLUDES A CASH CREDIT OF **\$6,050^o**

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